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Due to an error in the figures submitted by a west coast warehouse company, the preliminary cold storage stocks of certain frozen fruits and vegetables in the October Cold Storage Report should be corrected to read as follows:

	<u>PACIFIC</u> (1000 lbs.)	<u>U.S.</u> (1000 lbs.)
Frozen Peaches	6,886	22,539
Frozen Broccoli	1,801	6,431
Frozen Cauliflower	1,459	3,758
Frozen Corn, sweet	11,481	35,725

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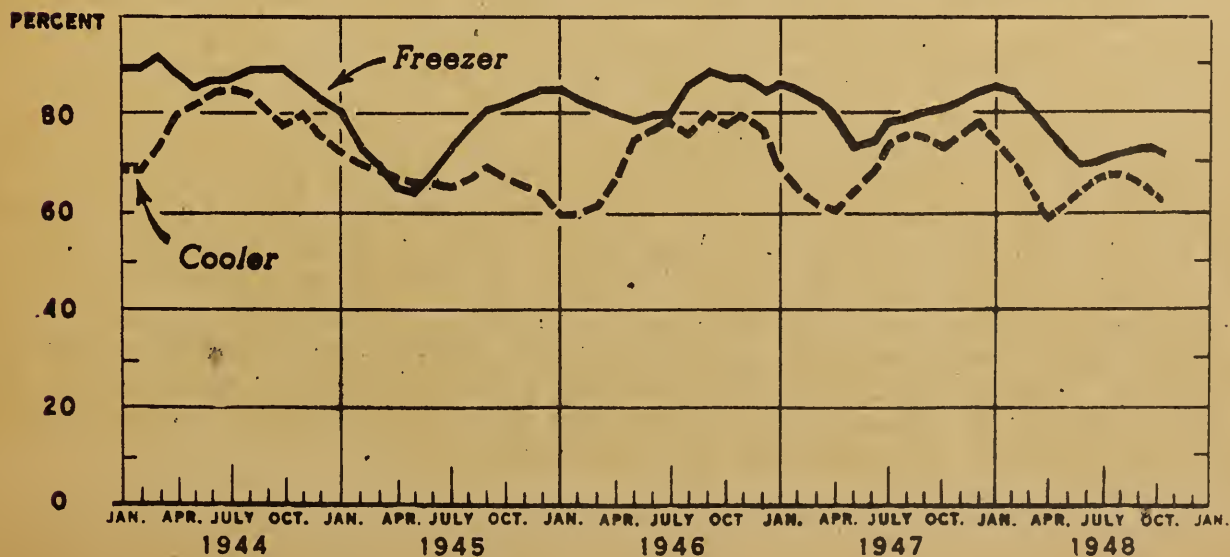
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1944-48



Public cold storage occupancy continues below average

The reported occupancy as of October 1 of 64 percent for coolers and 71 percent for freezers is well below the five year averages of 74 percent for coolers and 86 percent for freezers for the same date. Since April of this year in the case of coolers, and May in the case of freezers, occupancy has stayed below the 5-year averages (1943-47) for comparable dates. Occupancy of both coolers and freezers declined 1 point during the month of September, small changes of this magnitude, either up or down, may be expected to occur about this time of the year. With the possible exceptions of Minnesota and Tennessee, cooler space seems adequate in most states. An easing of the freezer situation in Wisconsin seems to be occurring, while reports from Kentucky still indicate freezers to be 93 percent utilized. Freezer facilities, in other states, do not appear to be crowded. In most cities, cooler occupancy fell off during the month and freezer occupancy, with few exceptions, remained steady.

Foodstuffs in storage show net increase

Although commodities held in freezers declined during the month of September, the increase in cooler-held items more than compensated for the decline. Foods reported held in storages amounted to 3.2 billion pounds for October 1, this was somewhat above the September 1 holdings. Fresh fruits, poultry and frozen fruits and vegetables were the items showing net increases. Dairy products, shell and frozen eggs and meat products—except beef—all reflected decreases in stocks for the month.

Holdings of frozen vegetables and fruits increase

Frozen vegetable stocks showed a net into-storage movement of 55 million pounds; frozen fruits increased by 3 million pounds. As of October 1 frozen vegetables in freezers amounted to 322 million pounds--this was 81 million pounds above the average October (1943-47) but 31 million pounds below that reported on hand last October. Lima and snap beans, broccoli, cauliflower and sweet corn accounted for the bulk of the increased stocks of frozen vegetables. Frozen fruit holdings of 375 million pounds exceeded the 5-year average by 18 million pounds but was 28 million pounds under last year's 403-million-pound level.

Dairy products, eggs and poultry change seasonally

Dairy products, eggs and poultry stocks all reflected changes normally expected at this season. Cream stocks reported for October totalled 63 million pounds were down 8 million pounds during the month. Butter stocks, below September 1 by 4 million pounds, amounted to 94 million pounds--this is considerably under the 5-year average of 143 million pounds. Net out-movement of cheese amounted to 6 million pounds bringing cheese stocks to 212 million pounds or 15 million pounds above average. Shell eggs were withdrawn to the tune of 1.3 million cases net, leaving stocks at 3.3 million cases for October 1. This is above last year but 30 percent below the 1943-47 average of 4.7 million cases. Frozen eggs on hand amounted to 201 million pounds. This was down about 32 million pounds, which is about an average decline for the month. Stocks of poultry increased 21 million pounds during September and as of October 1, stood at 109 million pounds. A year ago, poultry stocks were reported as 206 million pounds--the highest recorded for any October 1. During the month of September, net into-storage movement of fowls accounted for about 40 percent of the increase in poultry stocks. Slight normally seasonal advances were recorded for all other classes.

Meats, except beef, decline; down 135 million pounds

Meat stocks in refrigerated storages were reduced by 135 million pounds. Above average withdrawals of meats occurred for all items, except beef and frozen lamb and mutton during September. Beef holdings increased contra-seasonally by 4 million pounds as of October 1. However, these stocks are still below a year ago and the average. Reported stocks of pork amounting to 234 million pounds reflected a decline of 126 million pounds from a month ago. Pork holdings last year amounted to 196 million pounds. Frozen lamb and mutton increased slightly during the month. Other meats and meat products accounted for the balance of the drop in meats and lard in refrigerated storages. Lard and rendered porkfat together, following the pattern of meats, was off 43 million pounds from September 1. Stocks totalled 97 million pounds as compared with 126 million pounds a year ago.

Frozen fishery products up 4 million pounds

October 1 holdings of frozen fishery products amounted to 140 million pounds compared with 136 million pounds last month and this time last year. Of the total fishery products in store 118 million pounds were salt-water species; 7 million pounds fresh water fish and 15 million pounds were shellfish. During September stocks of halibut and mackerel were withdrawn from storage while a net-into-storage movement of salmon and shrimp was reflected by the October 1 stocks. Holdings in the New England and Pacific regions were about equal with approximately 38 million pounds of fishery products in the respective regions.

Storage outlook

Cooler occupancy was at a near record low for this time of the year. Not since 1941, when coolers were 63 percent occupied, have coolers been less than 64 percent occupied on October 1. The present level of cooler occupancy is 10 points below the 5-year average October level thus maintaining a trend evidenced since April of below average occupancy each month. Past records reveal that the average change in cooler occupancy from October to November is 2 points while only once in the past 8 years has there been an increase of as much as 5 points and that was in 1941. If the average increase of 2 points in cooler occupancy is realized during October, then the November occupancy of 66 percent would be comparable to the November level recorded in 1945.

Freezer space was 71 percent occupied on October 1--10 points below the October 1947 level and 15 points under average. As in the case of coolers, the occupancy of freezer space on October 1 was at a near record low--the record October low of 69 percent was recorded in 1940. Freezer commodities moved out of store contra-seasonally during August and, during September, 60 million pounds of freezer foodstuffs were withdrawn compared with 51 million pounds last year. Freezer occupancy generally drops a point from October to November, however, even if it should increase by 1 point to 72 percent as of November 1 this will be at a level comparable to that recorded for November 1941.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All October 1 figures are preliminary.

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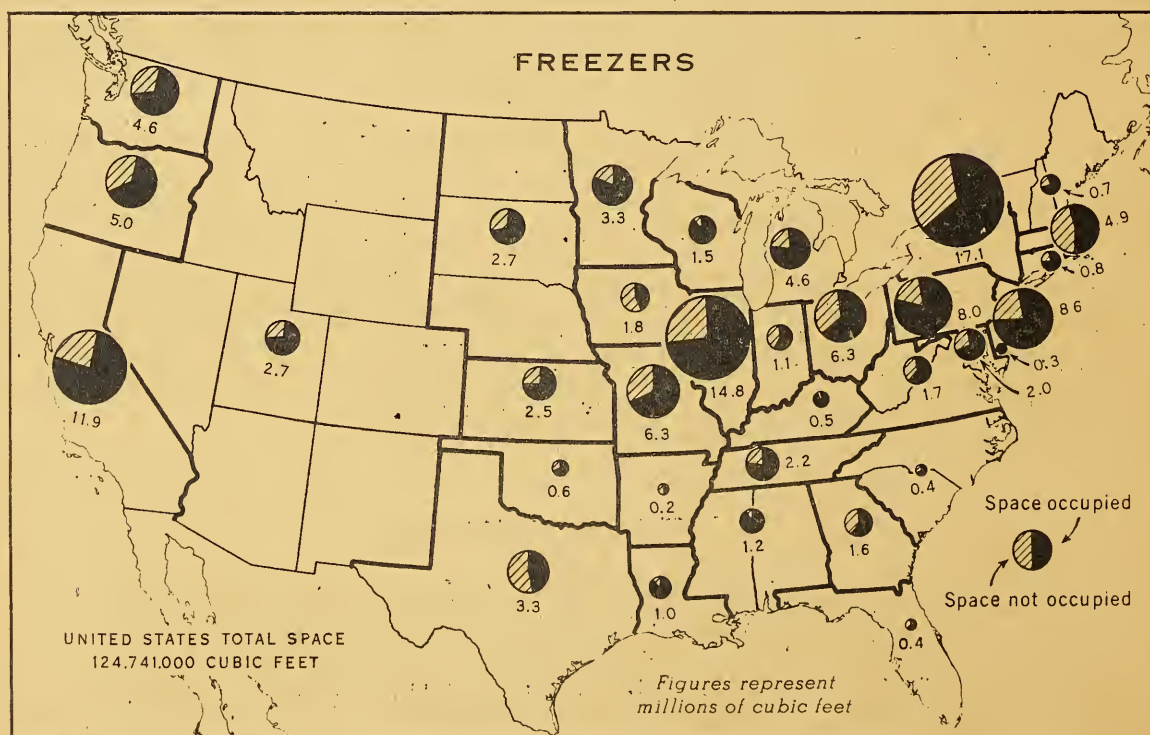
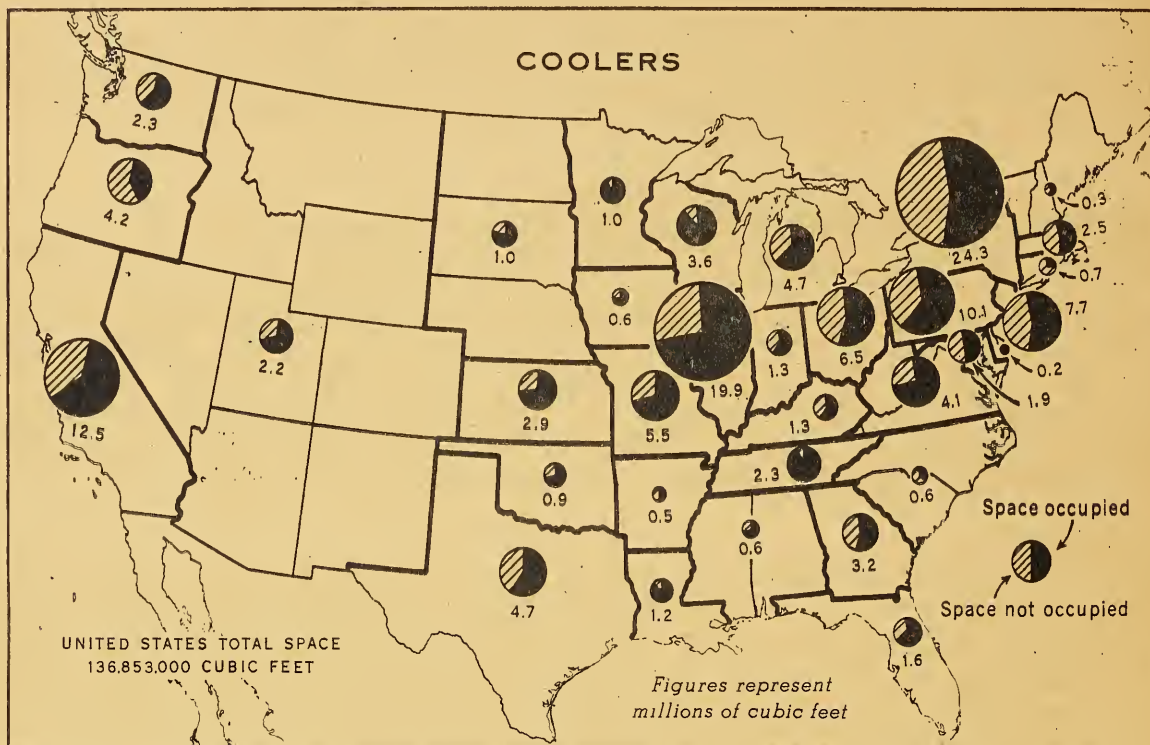


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1943-47		Oct. 1, 1947		Sept. 1, 1948		Oct. 1, 1948 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	(1000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	300	658	66	81	84	78	59	72	62	74
Massachusetts.....	2,536	4,895	76	84	70	89	51	62	54	56
R. I. and Connecticut.....	725	774	67	81	74	72	26	66	27	77
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,561	6,327	73	86	71	87	48	63	51	58
New York.....	24,269	17,140	69	87	60	82	52	64	55	68
New Jersey.....	7,748	8,617	80	94	80	94	63	76	56	78
Pennsylvania.....	10,069	8,041	75	89	71	90	68	81	63	83
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,086	33,798	72	89	67	87	57	71	57	74
Ohio.....	6,503	6,311	80	85	70	79	56	68	57	66
Indiana.....	1,269	1,088	75	90	67	78	57	65	62	61
Illinois.....	19,929	14,761	73	80	77	72	87	74	73	74
Michigan.....	4,722	4,614	78	65	79	83	64	80	65	80
Wisconsin.....	3,617	1,530	88	87	89	85	92	92	89	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	36,040	28,304	76	84	76	76	72	74	71	73
Minnesota.....	969	3,321	81	85	90	87	93	84	91	82
Iowa.....	636	1,809	72	82	69	80	88	60	74	43
Missouri.....	5,503	6,334	77	81	62	68	78	82	71	68
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,048	2,745	89	89	89	94	80	72	78	72
Kansas.....	2,850	2,524	80	81	78	72	79	81	73	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,006	16,733	78	84	73	80	81	79	75	71
Delaware.....	233	281	75	87	88	94	85	61	85	61
Maryland and D. C.....	1,945	1,999	72	71	75	83	53	73	52	72
Virginia and West Va.....	4,103	1,732	66	83	85	85	71	72	74	65
No. & So. Carolina.....	607	360	72	74	73	84	57	84	42	73
Georgia.....	3,191	1,570	71	76	70	70	61	79	57	63
Florida.....	1,555	426	79	90	82	73	66	72	72	67
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,634	6,368	69	83	78	81	64	74	64	68
Kentucky.....	1,261	510	79	86	73	89	61	93	61	93
Tennessee.....	2,302	2,179	83	84	81	70	87	77	93	78
Alabama & Mississippi.....	636	1,152	80	76	88	70	88	87	69	91
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,199	3,847	81	80	80	72	80	83	81	85
Arkansas.....	451	244	70	87	54	83	69	61	51	51
Louisiana.....	1,163	1,047	82	90	73	77	83	87	79	88
Oklahoma.....	918	593	77	85	85	84	81	73	71	69
Texas.....	4,709	3,311	72	79	73	63	60	54	59	47
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,241	5,195	74	82	74	71	67	63	64	57
MOUNTAIN.....	2,150	2,707	76	92	80	90	72	72	62	73
Washington.....	2,251	4,619	65	89	55	90	57	69	60	70
Oregon.....	4,193	4,950	79	84	64	74	27	69	41	65
California.....	12,492	11,893	75	85	76	84	54	68	63	76
PACIFIC.....	18,936	21,462	75	85	72	83	50	69	58	71
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,853	124,741	74	86	73	81	65	72	64	71

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1947. Preliminary.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

OCTOBER 1, 1948

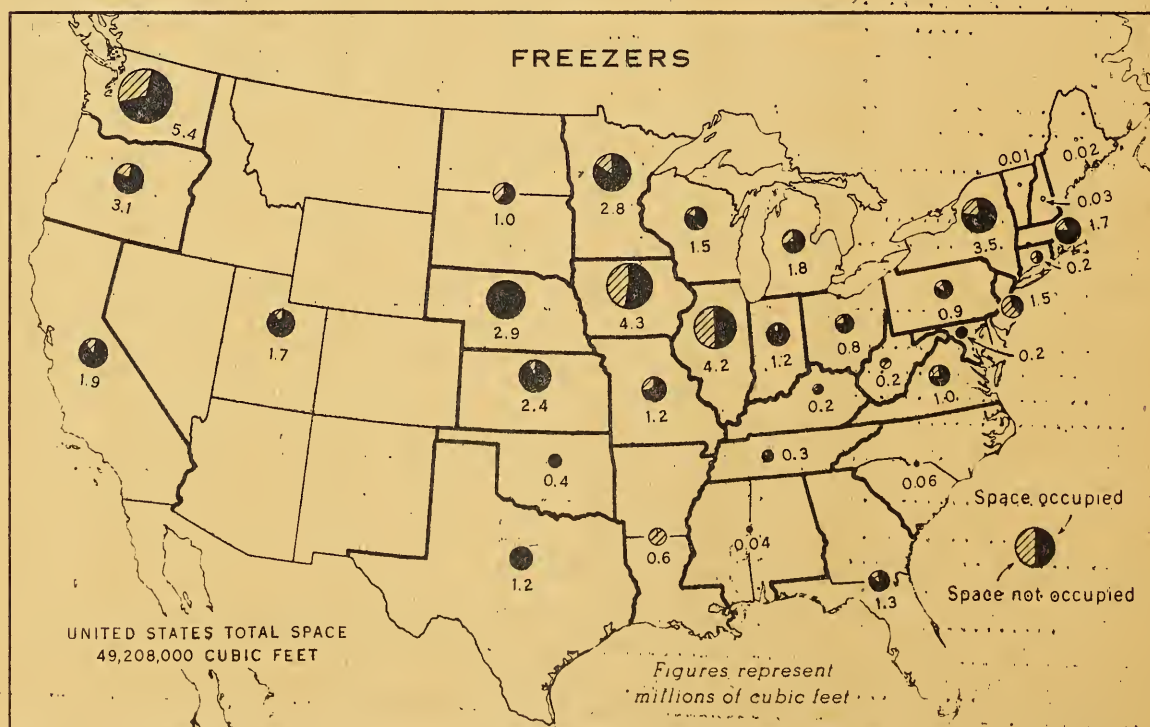
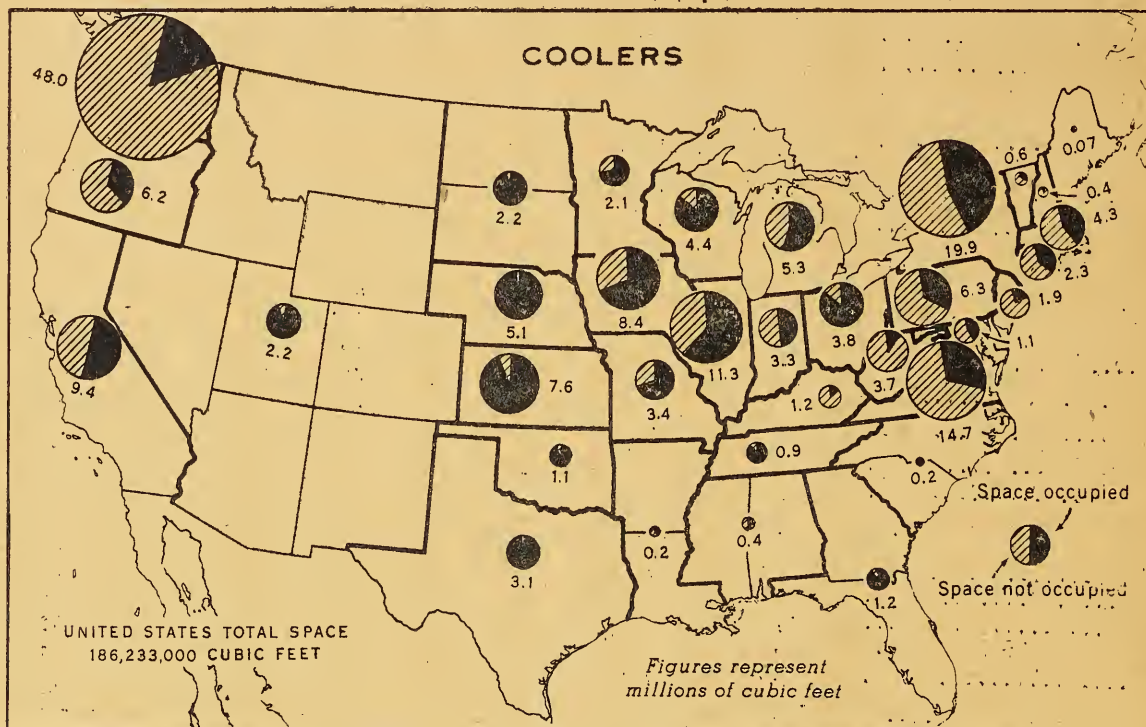


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied October 1, 1948

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	554	1,113	40	53	1,968	725	93	-
New York.....	2,563	2,481	91	84	4,539	500	84	61
New Jersey.....	222	1,401	-	-	454	91	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	508	548	56	95	1,738	149	86	82
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,293	4,430	67	85	6,731	740	84	68
Ohio.....	624	465	85	64	2,275	292	97	100
Indiana.....	398	349	95	95	2,379	899	61	92
Illinois.....	274	41	92	84	3,507	4,026	81	42
Michigan.....	1,590	1,237	68	72	1,234	395	-	-
Wisconsin.....	2,893	484	81	72	1,490	979	98	82
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,779	2,576	78	77	15,885	6,591	87	40
Minnesota.....	108	786	100	86	2,014	2,013	71	81
Iowa.....	670	948	86	100	7,725	3,343	68	50
Missouri.....	233	85	96	100	2,360	1,076	95	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	531	1,567	100	100	6,718	2,250	98	80
Kansas.....	581	543	-	-	6,901	1,867	93	94
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,123	3,929	94	92	25,718	10,549	87	70
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	394	531	-	100	1,238	131	91	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	253	846	34	85	1,139	478	98	99
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	647	1,377	39	92	2,377	609	94	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	190	101	100	100	1,642	359	48	86
Alabama & Mississippi.....	-	-	-	-	372	44	52	63
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	190	101	100	100	2,014	403	49	84
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	89	-	1,073	407	96	100
Texas.....	576	123	93	-	2,497	1,045	99	100
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	700	764	92	-	3,570	1,452	98	100
Mont. Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	164	314	95	86	1,473	482	92	97
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	18	340	100	65	555	184	92	100
MOUNTAIN.....	182	654	96	74	2,028	666	92	97
Washington & Oregon.....	1,013	5,352	57	69	1,283	547	95	90
California.....	4,370	1,202	29	83	2,773	605	91	99
PACIFIC.....	5,383	6,554	35	69	4,056	1,152	92	98
UNITED STATES 2/.....	18,851	21,498	64	76	64,347	22,867	87	67

1/ Space survey October 1, 1947. Preliminary.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
			Sept. 1, 1947		Oct. 1, 1947		Sept. 1, 1948		Oct. 1, 1948	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,339	3,417	71	92	58	92	56	65	47	63
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	12,704	13,105	81	85	72	84	68	62	55	62
Buffalo.....	1,008	1,971	92	92	89	90	54	52	53	58
Rochester.....	6,553	1,696	50	85	39	81	30	72	49	71
Philadelphia.....	3,624	5,018	76	93	70	95	69	80	65	86
Pittsburgh.....	2,233	2,046	81	88	83	91	78	92	74	90
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,950	3,171	67	66	67	73	47	61	50	58
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	67	96	67	95	84	94	78	94
Chicago.....	16,858	14,346	85	73	77	72	88	74	74	75
Detroit.....	3,562	3,581	89	76	81	83	59	79	61	83
Milwaukee.....	1,182	1,020	88	89	79	91	78	92	76	94
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	589	2,411	89	69	92	93	92	91	90	89
St. Louis.....	4,457	3,202	83	79	77	64	80	94	73	73
Kansas City.....	2,675	2,781	82	67	67	75	85	78	80	78
Omaha.....	483	2,122	87	92	93	97	80	74	81	75
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	709	978	92	88	82	92	80	86	77	83
Richmond.....	1,521	464	92	77	93	73	72	32	66	67
Norfolk.....	934	936	78	83	89	89	77	83	74	75
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,153	1,525	96	65	87	70	96	83	97	81
Memphis.....	747	540	82	71	77	62	76	66	72	66
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	1,009	936	83	82	75	85	82	87	78	90
Dallas-Ft. Worth..	1,949	2,080	82	56	72	59	56	52	52	42
San Antonio.....	903	507	65	64	61	56	59	44	57	37
Houston.....	708	300	75	95	78	76	62	69	54	69
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,079	1,902	76	87	77	90	69	81	66	79
Portland.....	1,913	3,466	82	77	61	75	27	65	46	60
Los Angeles.....	1,899	4,190	88	81	84	81	62	77	58	87
San Francisco.....	4,222	2,363	90	94	93	94	80	60	74	60
Total.....	81,038	81,315	81	80	75	82	70	72	64	71

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space survey October 1, 1947.

Table 4. — Apple houses

Regions	Net piling		Space occupied					
	space 1/		Oct. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1947		Oct. 1, 1948	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	5,161	79	14	-	34	-	10	-
Middle Atlantic.....	18,046	691	54	99	40	67	34	78
East North Central.	6,422	252	62	100	19	47	29	85
West North Central.	915	44	52	82	61	4	28	8
South Atlantic.....	17,938	691	41	84	22	60	21	53
East South Central.)	349	3	77	-	-	-	41	-
West South Central. }								
Mountain.....	7	362	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	54,197	2,701	38	80	58	35	16	46
U. S. Total 2/.....	103,035	4,823	41	86	44	46	21	41

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1947.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 5. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1948	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1948
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	51	291	1	-
New York.....	1,582	1,939	145	27
New Jersey.....	91	85	93	5
Pennsylvania.....	188	130	67	4
Ohio.....	48	241	6	3
Illinois.....	163	233	24	4
Michigan.....	38	102	29	7
Virginia.....	678	914	2	1
West Virginia.....	84	128	-	-
Missouri.....	135	94	-	10
Kansas.....	10	14	-	-
Washington.....	5,967	309	1,991	1,514
Oregon.....	343	65	2,323	667
California.....	835	101	1,933	1,629
Other States 1/.....	222	171	25	11
U. S. Total.....	10,435	4,817	6,639	3,882

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 6. — October holdings and changes during September 1948 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings ' Oct. 1 ' "000" lbs.	Net Change ' during Sept. ' "000" lbs.	%	Freezer Commodities	Holdings ' Oct. 1 ' "000" lbs.	Net Change ' during Sept. ' "000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	231,216	220,944	+	Fruits.....	374,907	3,342	1
Pears.....	194,100	66,500	52	Vegetables.....	322,095	55,185	21
Dried & ev. Fts.	51,251	-12,626	-20	Cream.....	63,222	-7,931	-11
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	7,152	-1,086	-13	Cream'y butter..	93,564	-4,060	-4
Nuts & Nutmeats.	51,675	-22,216	-30	Eggs.....	201,322	-32,109	-14
Fish*.....	22,400	652	3	Poultry.....	108,666	20,432	23
Cheese.....	211,784	-6,035	-3	Beef.....	63,281	3,923	7
Shell eggs.....	148,005	-59,355	-29	Pork.....	94,229	-90,940	-49
Dried eggs.....	27,238	1,561	6	Sausage.....	3,037	-577	-16
Beef.....	9,698	219	2	Lamb & Mutton...	10,564	717	7
Pork.....	140,069	-34,556	-20	Veal.....	6,486	-369	-5
Sausage.....	7,220	-991	-12	Edible Offal.....	36,498	-7,345	-17
Canned meats....	21,710	-5,458	-20	Lard & pork fat.	3,881	-1,709	-31
Lard & pork fat.	93,139	-41,022	-31	Fish*.....	117,600	3,420	3
Other.....	407,597	33,218	9	Other.....	29,225	-1,729	-6
Total.....	1,624,254	139,749	9	Total.....	1,528,577	-59,750	-4

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1946-48

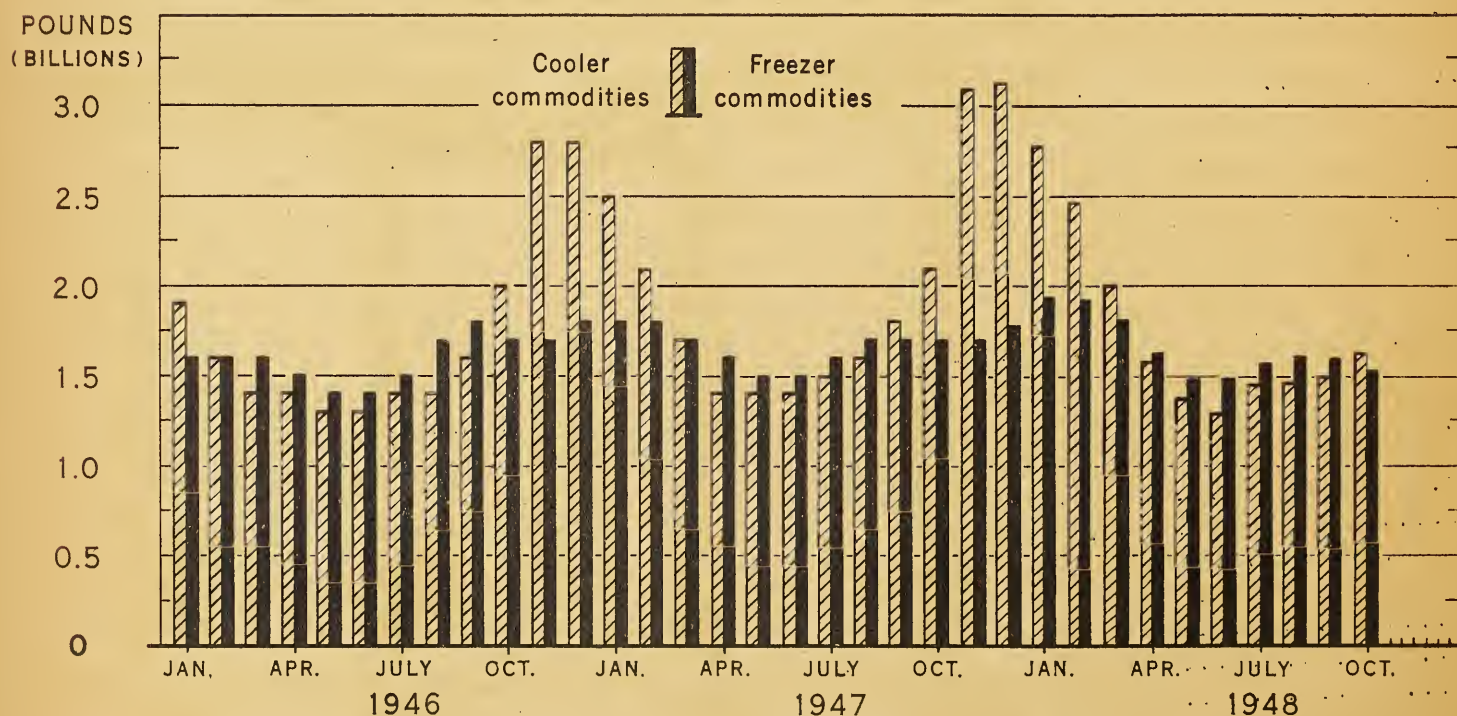


Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons

Fresh apples: Increased by 5 million bushels; September 1947 increase was 10 million bushels; October 5-year average figures not available.

Fresh pears: Increased by 1 million bushels; September 1947 increase was 1 million bushels; October 5-year average figures not available.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Oct. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	'Oct. 1 '1947	'Sept. 1 '1948	'Oct. 1 '1948
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- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>1/</u>	6,535	78	520
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>2/</u>	776	10	59
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	1,459	60	1,546
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>2/</u>	1,665	66	2,692
Total apples.....bushels	8,126	10,435	214 4,817

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	365	169	139 347
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	2,121	1,061	2,281 2,222
Pears, all other varieties...boxes	3,200	5,274	99 1,286
Pears.....bushel baskets	174	135	33 27
Total pears.....bushels	5,860	6,639	2,552 3,882

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	31,627	29,490	33,187
Dried & evaporated fruits.... "	91,216	87,179	63,877 51,251
Canned fruits & vegetables... "	3,345	8,238	7,152
Potatoes.....Pounds	29,173	41,726	42,356
Onions..... "	24,708	1,120	33,946
Celery..... "	3,427	665	7,206
Other fresh vegetables..... "	6,221	5,864	13,008
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds	28,139	21,773	11,540
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "	25,432	26,437	22,478
Peanuts, in shell..... "	2,826	5,120	4,048
Other nuts in shell..... "	14,978	20,561	13,609

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons

Frozen fruits: Increased by 3 million pounds; September 1947 change was a decrease of 5 million pounds; average September increase was 39 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 55 million pounds; September 1947 increase was 26 million pounds; average September increase was 26 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'Oct. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	Oct. 1 1947	'Sept. 1 1948	'Oct. 1 1948
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- Thousands of pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....		28,306	16,018	14,342
Apricots.....		21,799	13,304	12,169
Blackberries.....	19,611	21,036	12,208	12,990
Blueberries.....		12,247	4,961	8,548
Cherries.....	51,423	72,923	76,174	70,243
Grapes.....		6,249	7,771	10,870
Peaches.....		47,066	18,710	28,856
Plums and prunes.....		12,639	4,835	6,979
Raspberries.....	22,120	28,958	28,381	28,237
Strawberries.....	41,404	61,491	112,757	103,713
Young, Logan, Boysen etc.....	12,514	17,460	14,363	14,360
Fruit juices and purees.....		22,447	24,136	25,348
All other fruits.....	210,325	50,200	37,947	38,252
Total.....	357,397	402,821	371,565	374,907

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	12,377	16,972	12,466	12,290
Beans, lima.....	17,786	38,042	24,834	56,512
Beans, snap.....	22,549	29,214	23,063	30,228
Broccoli.....	5,501	8,933	5,760	10,739
Brussels sprouts.....		4,376	2,304	2,135
Cauliflower.....		6,083	3,106	8,062
Corn, sweet.....	23,580	38,421	21,830	37,377
Peas, green.....	97,153	155,051	139,660	131,936
Pumpkin and squash.....		7,278	3,433	3,533
Spinach.....	13,023	18,207	10,611	9,097
All other vegetables.....	48,744	30,662	19,843	20,186
Total.....	240,713	353,239	266,910	322,095

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons					
Cream: Decreased by 8 million pounds; September 1947 decrease was 8 million pounds; average September decrease was 7 million pounds.					
Butter: Decreased by 4 million pounds; September 1947 decrease was 11 million pounds; average September decrease was 7 million pounds.					
Cheese: Decreased by 6 million pounds; September 1947 decrease was 9 million pounds; average September decrease was 7 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Decreased by 1.3 million cases; September 1947 decrease was 1 million cases; average September decrease was 1.6 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Decreased by 32 million pounds; September 1947 decrease was 17 million pounds; average September decrease was 28 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Increased by 21 million pounds; September 1947 increase was 23 million pounds; average September increase was 20 million pounds.					

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1943-47	Oct. 1 1947	Sept. 1 1948	Oct. 1 1948

CREAM & MILK		- Thousands -			
Fluid cream.....	lb. }	53,067	43,137	60,942	54,223
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)...	lb. }		8,767	10,211	8,994
Condensed milk (bulk).....	lb. }		128,674	68,361	58,947
Evap. & Cond. milk (case goods)....	lb. }			34,411	37,859
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	142,701	76,912	97,624	93,564
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	168,883	164,651	185,324	181,493
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,032	2,875	4,315	4,865
All other varieties <u>1</u> /.....	lb.	25,669	26,323	28,150	25,426
Total cheese.....	lb.	196,584	193,849	217,819	211,784
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	4,742	2,804	4,608	3,289
Frozen eggs, total <u>2</u> /.....	lb.	253,193	216,762	233,431	201,322
Whites.....	lb.	36,439	33,118	53,373	44,757
Yolks.....	lb.	27,714	35,415	45,358	38,724
Mixed.....	lb.	147,145	112,266	123,795	108,117
Unclassified.....	lb.	41,895	35,963	10,905	9,724
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	50,469	36,235	25,677	27,238
Total eggs <u>2</u> /.....	case	16,541	12,208	13,401	11,382
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	7,987	7,548	5,213	5,897
Fryers.....	lb.	13,103	13,775	9,939	11,160
Roasters.....	lb.	23,013	21,111	7,433	10,399
Fowls.....	lb.	46,614	65,560	25,859	33,545
Turkeys.....	lb.	28,557	38,979	13,275	14,881
Ducks.....	lb.	8,156	15,001	7,900	8,633
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	15,500	17,602	5,293	6,204
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	21,432	26,077	13,251	17,942
Total poultry.....	lb.	164,362	205,653	83,237	108,666

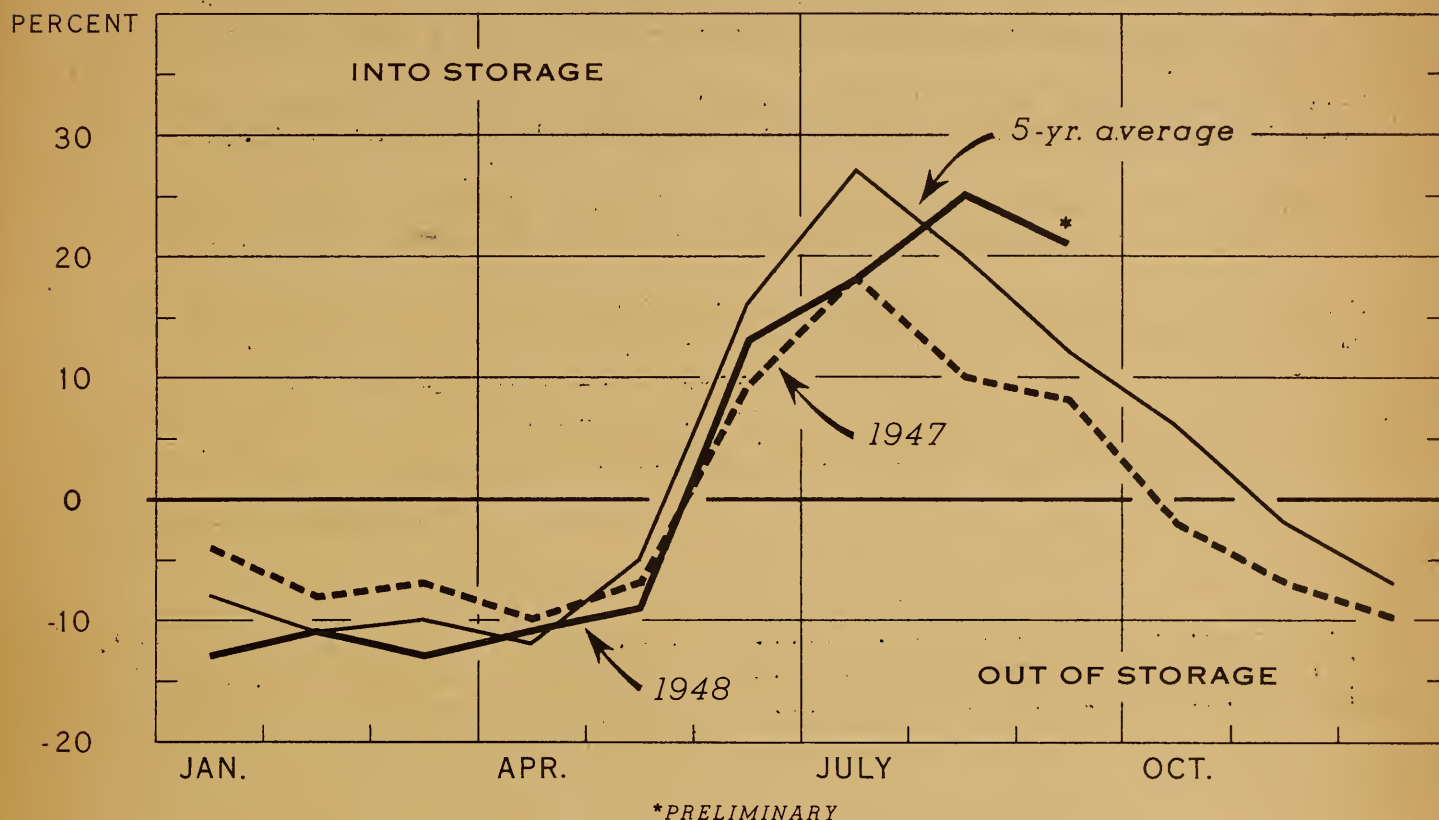
¹/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.

²/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 10 — Dairy and poultry holdings by states October 1, 1948

States	' Cream		'Creamery 'butter	'American' 'cheese	'Shell 'eggs	'Frozen 'eggs	' Total ' Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic					
	' lb.	' lb.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	2,244	139	1,106	2,593	15	2,452	3,683
Other States.....			359	848	5	1,375	840
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,465	3,441	20	3,827	4,523
New York.....	17,394	120	11,120	19,015	142	25,512	16,949
New Jersey.....	2,449	-	6,540	2,461	183	6,402	4,481
Pennsylvania.....	2,886	915	3,270	2,370	102	6,175	3,713
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			20,930	23,846	427	38,089	25,143
Ohio.....	3,622	-	6,652	2,748	108	5,935	3,247
Indiana.....	1,153	70	923	1,448	31	5,593	353
Illinois.....	2,551	-	19,248	9,849	1,266	41,668	27,678
Michigan.....	3,305	87	1,511	855	50	2,486	2,831
Wisconsin.....	4,107	121	1,939	87,365	37	1,034	929
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			30,273	102,265	1,492	56,716	35,038
Minnesota.....	7,362	1,388	9,923	4,983	92	7,504	3,727
Iowa.....	287	43	3,432	190	113	5,579	2,064
Missouri.....	818	3,366	4,847	12,242	218	25,516	5,067
Dakotas.....			957	134	1	225	37
Nebraska.....			2,141	228	88	14,461	7,756
Kansas.....			984	847	114	13,792	2,713
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			22,284	18,624	626	67,077	21,364
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,695	7,586	131	6,612	4,202
Kentucky.....			2,357	339	31	1,498	575
Tennessee.....			1,925	9,945	48	1,900	546
Ala. and Mississippi.....			471	104	18	428	239
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			4,753	10,388	97	3,826	1,358
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			645	149	15	2,302	748
Oklahoma.....			1,117	476	29	3,762	466
Texas.....	521	420	1,752	4,918	81	9,642	1,564
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			3,514	5,543	125	15,706	2,778
Colorado.....			906	161	61	1,139	726
Other States.....			438	3,111	45	1,122	1,570
MOUNTAIN.....			1,344	3,272	106	2,261	2,296
Washington.....			1,744	441	25	1,334	1,675
Oregon.....			912	2,327	30	693	2,482
California.....	1,091	722	4,650	3,760	210	5,181	7,807
PACIFIC.....			7,306	6,528	265	7,208	11,964
Other States, cream only.....	4,438	1,603					
UNITED STATES.....	54,228	8,994	93,564	181,493	3,289	201,322	108,666

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Table 11. — Commodities held by the Government ^{1/}

Commodity	'Unit'	'Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1943-47'	Oct. 1 1947	'Sept. 1 1948	Oct. 1 1948 ^{2/}
- Thousands -					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	81,689	3,740	2,950	3,062
American cheese.....	lb.	59,016	1,077	1,071	1,330
Shell eggs.....	case	552	44	9	6
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	29,058	59,751	37,046	32,028
Dried eggs.....	lb.		32,738	19,719	22,183
Poultry.....	lb.		4,877	518	984
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	52,212	6,768	472	436
Dried fruits.....	lb.		412	328	317
Total.....	lb.	246,815	111,343	62,509	60,610

^{1/} Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5 year average.

^{2/} Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

'Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons

Beef: Increased by 4 million pounds; September 1947 change was a decrease of 12 million pounds; average September change was a decrease of 16 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 126 million pounds; September 1947 decrease was 68 million pounds; average September decrease was 93 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 14 million pounds; September 1947 decrease was 12 million pounds; average September decrease was 9 million pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 43 million pounds; September 1947 decrease was 37 million pounds; average September decrease was 38 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	'Oct. 1, 5-yr.'	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1
	'av. 1943-47	' 1947	' 1948	' 1948
----- - Thousands of pounds - -----				

BEEF

Frozen.....	113,180	74,355	58,281	62,215
In cure, cured and smoked.....	9,584	10,962	10,556	10,764
Total beef.....	122,764	85,317	68,837	72,979

PORK

Frozen.....	94,596	67,199	164,385	84,538
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	48,440	21,849	54,734	32,915
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	102,843	106,848	140,175	116,845
Total pork.....	245,879	195,896	359,794	234,298

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....		12,464	11,825	10,257
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	11,688	6,645	9,847	10,564
Frozen veal.....		7,464	6,855	6,486
Canned meats & meat products.....		16,994	27,168	21,710
All edible offal <u>1/</u>	51,972	55,935	43,843	36,498
Total other meats & meat products.....	63,660	99,502	99,538	85,515

Total all meats <u>1/</u>	432,303	380,715	528,169	392,792
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....)	115,640	122,263	136,119	92,935
Rendered pork fat.....)		3,316	3,632	4,085
Total.....		125,579	139,751	97,020

HIDES & PELTS.....		63,030	59,368	56,956
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

Table 13. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'Oct. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	Oct. 1 '1947	Sept. 1 '1948	Oct. 1 '1948
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,950	1,999	1,846	1,607
Bluefish.....	125	155	258	312
Butter fish.....	972	390	288	391
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,454	1,354	1,357	1,641
Croakers.....	1,620	1,651	687	711
Eels.....	131	132	248	232
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	18,501	24,265	26,349	26,541
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	2,253	2,022	4,938	5,727
Halibut.....	18,559	22,666	24,712	22,571
Herring, sea.....	1,692	978	463	744
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	7,615	7,690	5,676	5,070
Mullet.....	707	272	198	218
Sablefish (black cod).....	4,151	3,218	3,293	5,083
Salmon (all species).....	14,299	13,202	10,624	12,485
Scup (porgies).....	1,623	846	1,038	1,160
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & sp.).....	679	459	266	399
Shad and shad roe.....	930	429	384	338
Smelts (sea).....	1,009	852	1,597	1,608
Swordfish.....	1,136	877	1,271	1,333
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	13,693	17,203	18,401	18,658
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	15,174	15,833	11,962	11,624
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	390	371	708	482
Blue pike & sauger (inc. filletts).....	330	128	328	394
Catfish and bullheads.....	200	217	207	165
Chubs.....	693	428	586	770
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts).....	1,311	663	529	538
Lake trout.....	458	512	300	441
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	307	72	63	145
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	297	262	214	368
Suckers.....	37	18	27	25
Tullibee.....	239	298	333	249
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	297	247	356	563
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fil.).....	188	153	166	178
Whitefish.....	1,381	1,072	1,148	1,577
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,409	1,170	1,357	1,126
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	222	360	717	713
Scallops.....	1,301	1,837	2,239	2,589
Shrimp.....	6,540	7,705	6,589	8,004
Squid.....	1,465	1,869	1,683	1,497
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,626	1,995	2,022	2,084
Frozen fish, total.....	127,964	135,870	135,928	140,361
Cured fish, total.....	25,366	29,430	22,897	21,535
Total, all fish.....	153,330	165,300	158,825	161,896

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 14. — Cold storage holdings October 1, 1948 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	568	3,660	3,443	2,234	1,563	192	364	393	1,925	14,342
Apricots.....	"	44	2,296	2,192	709	238	14	514	321	5,841	12,169
Blackberries.....	"	114	1,283	1,961	494	442	618	495	233	7,350	12,990
Blueberries.....	"	1,866	3,774	1,799	546	228	8	61	35	231	8,548
Cherries.....	"	526	20,431	34,383	5,563	823	643	1,080	2,251	4,543	70,243
Grapes.....	"	6	3,071	6,654	258	6	43	81	20	731	10,670
Peaches.....	"	696	4,532	3,624	1,864	2,942	635	830	530	13,203	28,856
Plums and prunes.....	"	122	1,504	2,048	268	88	567	128	190	2,064	6,979
Raspberries.....	"	1,437	4,856	4,012	1,868	362	63	227	352	15,060	26,237
Strawberries.....	"	6,358	27,145	16,782	7,154	6,614	4,863	3,567	1,076	30,154	103,713
Young, Logan, Boyesen, etc.....	"	76	835	2,652	691	15	76	131	191	9,693	14,360
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,098	8,614	4,019	1,113	1,890	421	1,403	250	6,540	25,348
All other fruits.....	"	5,428	11,227	8,413	2,236	1,524	518	1,662	465	6,779	38,252
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	484	4,962	1,840	750	699	57	155	172	2,941	12,290
Beans, lima.....	"	1,167	16,650	7,562	4,483	3,659	461	920	463	21,127	56,512
Beans, snap.....	"	826	13,927	3,269	1,901	1,501	136	415	88	8,165	30,226
Broccoli.....	"	410	2,217	764	350	535	88	196	70	6,109	10,739
Brussels sprouts.....	"	106	806	272	96	100	35	121	25	574	2,135
Cauliflower.....	"	77	1,361	428	149	103	31	126	24	5,763	8,062
Corn, sweet.....	"	732	12,518	4,101	3,764	2,377	179	372	1,221	13,113	37,377
Peas, green.....	"	5,492	44,148	13,692	14,175	3,672	265	913	2,747	46,632	131,936
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	131	1,691	465	490	277	-	21	22	436	3,533
Spinach.....	"	204	3,647	1,295	387	319	155	256	167	2,667	9,097
All other vegetables.....	"	422	6,614	4,627	2,134	795	727	541	232	4,094	20,186
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	316	2,153	638	116	1,064	47	7	1	475	4,817
Fresh pears.....	"	-	35	16	11	1	1	1	7	3,810	3,882
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	33	8,923	1,959	834	440	665	902	534	18,897	33,187
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,491	28,250	6,584	2,780	4,932	2,007	2,499	209	2,499	51,251
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	6	1,483	4,574	441	44	200	-	43	261	7,152
Potatoes.....	"	257	2,486	455	17,042	334	565	1,600	4,042	15,575	42,356
Onions.....	"	50	27,858	2,278	737	320	60	767	-	1,868	33,946
Celery.....	"	88	3,936	2,815	46	168	20	8	-	125	7,206
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	6	7,536	3,000	275	232	431	696	20	812	13,008
Peanut meats.....	"	835	921	6,390	431	1,751	111	690	160	251	11,540
Other nutmeats.....	"	-	2,057	3,454	2,608	824	350	2,601	156	2,218	22,478
Peanuts in shell.....	"	1,210	2,230	669	81	80	9	142	-	837	4,048
Other nuts in shell.....	"	18	3,035	1,948	2,733	1,689	393	3,276	22	495	13,609

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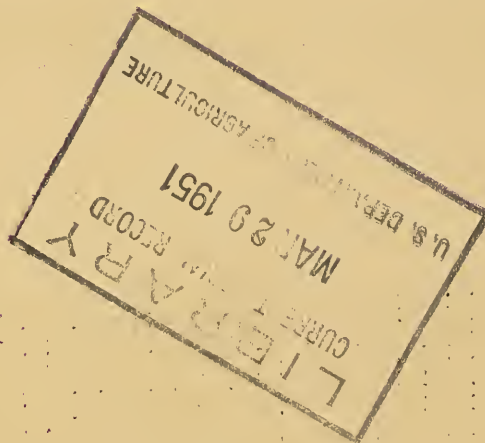
Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	2,506	22,729	14,733	9,336	1,504	922	984	104	54,228
Cream, plastic	"	232	1,035	278	5,162	732	151	514	93	8,994
Butter, creamery	"	1,465	20,930	30,273	22,284	1,695	4,753	3,514	1,344	93,564
Cheese, American cheddar	"	3,441	22,846	102,265	18,624	7,586	10,388	5,543	3,272	181,493
Cheese, Swiss incl. block	"	-	1,771	2,395	76	53	10	57	137	4,865
Cheese, all other varieties	"	1,407	9,843	7,795	2,109	771	1,195	1,033	120	25,426
Eggs, shell	Cases	20	427	1,492	626	131	97	125	106	3,289
Eggs, frozen (Total)	Pounds	3,827	38,089	56,716	67,077	6,612	3,826	15,706	2,261	201,322
Eggs, dried (Total)	"	-	793	2,513	19,820	34	25	2,843	17	27,230
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers	Pounds	164	636	1,878	2,302	131	163	226	31	5,897
Fryers	"	396	969	2,193	3,768	2,097	119	362	300	11,160
Roasters	"	817	1,964	2,153	2,955	153	17	95	946	10,399
Fowls	"	1,267	8,882	11,167	8,554	490	196	1,234	271	33,545
Turkeys	"	1,014	3,623	2,984	1,246	522	158	392	234	14,881
Ducks	"	703	5,213	1,439	278	224	60	179	10	8,638
Miscellaneous	"	142	1,498	2,166	1,028	121	444	136	151	6,204
Unclassified	"	20	2,358	11,058	1,133	464	201	154	353	17,942
MEATS & LARD										
Beef, frozen	Pounds	2,789	9,230	15,762	13,223	2,569	1,983	5,448	813	62,215
Veal, frozen	"	222	938	1,166	1,173	769	389	1,049	87	6,486
Pork, frozen	"	2,195	7,765	30,349	30,190	4,978	2,207	3,627	747	84,538
Lamb & Mutton, frozen	"	629	3,228	2,049	2,171	364	187	1,122	190	10,564
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	771	1,191	4,097	3,511	436	16	412	10	10,764
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	"	246	1,146	8,848	17,513	2,282	751	1,561	173	32,915
All other pork, in cure	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cured and smoked	"	3,041	8,925	36,421	49,125	4,599	1,381	5,050	1,050	116,845
All edible offal	"	750	4,311	12,798	10,674	2,649	1,320	1,759	452	36,498
Lard	"	727	7,050	60,723	17,883	1,604	1,358	1,228	524	92,935
Rendered pork fat	"	13	139	1,324	2,378	60	5	73	196	4,085
Sausage room products	"	215	2,219	3,481	1,254	642	319	296	374	10,257
Canned meats and meat products	"	315	2,342	5,962	10,660	608	109	123	1,217	21,710
Hides and pelts	"	-	3,743	16,549	27,669	1,872	321	3,045	1,310	56,956
Fish	"	38,352	25,622	19,821	6,150	5,114	4,000	2,724	659	140,361

* Includes fish in Alaska.

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